Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Is the cost of taking these photos defrayed by Government ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Is there any discriminatory power vested in the Director of Public Information in the matter of supplying photos to local periodcals ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: All papers which want the photos are given copies.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Is there any supervision exercised over him?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: He is working under the direct supervision of the Chief Secretary.

Cardamom lands in the Devicolam Division.

11. ***Mr. K. R. Elenkath**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of *pattadars* of cardamom lands in the Devicolam Division and the total extent of cardamom lands enjoyed by them ;

(*b*) the number of Travancoreans holding *pattayams* and the extent of land possessed by them out of the above ;

(*c*) the cost of *taravila* per acre of cardamom land ; and

(*d*) the approximate cost of cultivation per acre for getting yield ?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) 3,330.

49,369·48 acres.

(*b*) 127

2,950·415 acres.

(*c*) Bh. Rs. 85 per acre for lands in the Cardamom Hills and Periyar Reserves and Bh. Rs. 60 per acre for lands round about Chinnakanal Thavalam and Pallivasal pakuthi.

(*d*) Between Rs. 75 and Rs. 150 per acre.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath: With reference to answer to part (*e*) may I know from the member when were the rules under *taravila* revised last ?

Mr. K. George: The rules were recently revised and published, *i. e.* on September 30, 1935.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the difference in *taravila* per acre between that which was obtained in 10·5 and now ?

Mr. K. George: I claim notice, Sir.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: With reference to part (*b*) of the answer may I know whether there had been any cases brought to the notice of the Land Revenue Commissioner where lands given in registry to Travancoreans have been sold away by auction for the realisation of the revenue even before they could get any yield from their lands ?

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Mr. K. George : There might have been cases like that.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether Government will in the case of Travancoreans at least show some concession in the matter of auctioning away their lands for arrears of land tax?

Mr. K. George: When there are arrears of revenue Government must get their revenue and they cannot forego it.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: Sir, I do not say that Government must forego their revenue. What I am asking is whether they would show some concessions.

Mr. K George: Yes, certain concessions are given. For instance, Travancoreans have the benefit of the instalment system for the payment of *taravila*.

Applications for appointments by members of the Legislature.

12. ***Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any members of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly have, in 1113, applied to them for any Government appointments;

(*b*) if so, who they are; and

(*c*) what are the appointments they have applied for?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*), Government do not consider that it is in the public interest to disclose the names of the applicants and the places for which they have applied.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: പൊതുജനപ്രതിനിധികളായ മെമ്പറന്മാർ തങ്ങൾ ഉദ്യോഗകാംക്ഷയോടുകൂടെ നടക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നും രാജ്യരക്ഷയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നതാണ് തങ്ങളുടെ ധർമ്മം എന്നും പ്രതിജ്ഞാപത്രത്തിൽ ഒപ്പിട്ടുംകൊണ്ട് പലരും ഉദ്യോഗത്തിനുവേണ്ടി നടക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാം. അവർ ആരെല്ലാമാണെന്ന് അറിയേണ്ടതു പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ആവശ്യമാണ്.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: അതിലേയ്ക്ക ഗവർമെൻറ വിചാരിക്കുന്ന ഉത്തരം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഗവർമെൻറിൻറെയും അവരുടേയും താൽപ്പര്യം നോക്കി അവരുടെ പേർ പറയുന്നതു യുക്തമല്ലെന്നാണ് ഗവർമെൻറ് തീർച്ചപ്പെടുത്തിയതു്.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: അതു് എൻറെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു് മറുപടിയായില്ല.

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